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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements - Filing Date Granted dated November 3, 2000, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements - Filing Date Granted as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

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Respectfully Submitted,

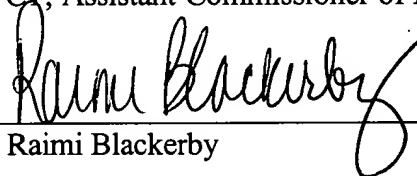


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